

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:817
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COMPLAINTS AGAINST TRAFFIC
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of traffic related complaints received in Delhi during the last three years and till date alongwith the nature of complaints and the action taken thereon;
- (b) the steps taken to bring improvement in traffic control on the roads of Delhi; and
- (c) the number of deaths in road accidents in Delhi till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): The requisite information is given in the attached statement. The action taken to reduce the number of traffic related complaints includes improvement in the condition of roads, better street lighting, provision of road markings and signs, construction of speed breakers, etc.

(b): Delhi Traffic Police has drawn up a comprehensive action plan which envisages enforcement of traffic rules and Supreme Court directions on flow of traffic; creating awareness about road safety measures and traffic regulations; installation of traffic signals, road dividers, road markings, etc. The government also recently strengthened Traffic Unit of Delhi Police by creating additional 1255 posts for deployment at traffic points which were hitherto unmanned and in traffic zones for mobile patrolling on open stretches of roads.

(c): The number of persons who were killed in road accidents in Delhi during the last three years was as follows:

Year	Number of persons killed
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1997	2342
1998	2182
1999	2040
2000 (upto 15.2.2000)	222